In addition to the above housing schemes, three Urban Infrastructure schemes have been sanctioned by HUDCO during 1989-90 with the project cost of Rs. 556.61 lakhs and loan commitment of Rs. 278.28 lakhs.

During these years, HUDCO has released funds to the extent of Rs. 99.27 lakhs, Rs. 399.17 lakhs and Rs. 40.52 lakhs respectively; to the implementing agencies. Information about actual expenditure incurred is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Aids Control Programme

2733. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have launched any programme for prevention and control of AIDS; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). The Government of India formulated National AIDS Control Programme in 1987 with a view to arresting the HIV infection. The programme has three major components viz. Surveillance, Health and Community Education and Ensuring safety of blood and blood products.

SURVEILLANCE:

67 surveillance centres and 4 referral centres have been established in different parts of the country with the specific objective of screening persons belonging to high risk groups, i.e. Prostitutes, Hetro-sexually promiscuous males, STD Patients, Blood donors, Inmates of remand homes and foreigners. In addition, for Clinical Management of AIDS, in 13 Medical Colleges AIDS Units have been set up.

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION:

Health Education activities have been intensified to increase awareness among general public, youth and also students of schools and colleges.

SAFETY OF BLOOD AND BLOOD PRODUCTS:

Another important measure for the prevention of AIDS in the country is testing of blood donors for HIV infection by all the surveillance centres and zonal blood testing centres.

To ensure safety of blood products, all the 9 units manufacturing blood products have been given appropriate instructions.

[*Translation*]

Vacant Post of Teachers

2734. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of posts of teachers are lying vacant in various schools of Delhi;

(b) if so, since when these posts are lying vacant; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to fill these posts?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

According to the information furnished by the Principal agencies concerned, the position is as below:-

1. DELHI ADMINISTRATION (DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION)

In so far as the schools run by the Delhi Administration are concerned, the following posts are vacant:-

Principals	60
Vice-Principals	60
PGT	240
TGT and equivalent	1450

As regards filling up of these posts, a competitive written test for recruitment of PST, TGT and PGT was held in March/April, 1991 and the results in respect of PST and TGT have been declared. Delhi Administration has also issued orders for promotion in respect of 57 vacancies of Principals on an adhoc basis while the requisition for filling up the remaining posts of Principals under direct recruitment quota has been sent to the UPSC.

2. MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI

In the schools under MCD about 700 posts of teachers are lying vacant. These posts have been lying vacant for about 6 months due to retirement/promotion of teachers. The Staff Selection Commission has been entrusted with selection of teachers for recruitment against the vacant posts.

3. NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

In the schools under NDMC, only the following posts are vacant:-

PGT	3
TGT Science (A)	9
TGT Science (B)	1

The above posts were created during the last academic year. Selection for the posts of TGT Science (A) has since been made.

[*English*]

Incidences of Kala-Azar in the Country

2735. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the present situation with regard to incidences of Kala-Azar in the country; State-wise;

(b) the number of cases reported, State-wise and Year-wise during the last three years;

(c) the degree of availability of anti Kala-Azar medicines in the open market and in Government hospitals; and

(d) the steps taken to eradicate Kala-Azar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Presently Kala azar is being reported from three States namely Bihar, West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh with stray cases in Tamil Nadu Imported from either Bihar or West Bengal. As per the reports received from the State Government, the number of cases reported due to Kala azar, State-wise, during the last three years is given below:-